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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the following **utility patent application which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/170,287 filed December 10, 1999.**

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Title of application METHOD AND APPARATUS OF LOAD SHARING AND IMPROVING FAULT TOLERANCE IN AN INTERACTIVE VIDEO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Pages of specification: 32 (24 + 7 pages of claims and 1 page abstract)

Sheets of drawings: 4

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